



## Donald "Duck" Elzinga

May 10, 1936 - September 4, 2022

Donald "Duck" Elzinga, age 86 of Zeeland went home to be with his Lord and Savior surrounded by his family Sunday, September 4, 2022.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Jean; his children: Lori and Tim Barkel, Dann and Deb Elzinga, and Karen and John Wieringa; his grandchildren: Travis and Laurelin Barkel, Justin and Kelsey Barkel, Phillip Barkel, Denise and Kevin Rauwerda, Darin and Jamie Elzinga, Darcy and AJ Frank, Kelli and Steve Salisbury, Katie and Ross Bouwkamp, and Jamin and Emily Wieringa; 19 great grandchildren; his sister Sheryl Medendorp; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Sandra and Erwin Ter Haar, Jayne Elzinga, Mary Hamming, Shirley and John Moored, Nancy Meyers, Elaine Meyers, and Paul and Barb Meyers.

Don was preceded in death by his parents Henry and Julia Elzinga and his brothers Bob and Melvin.

Don was a member of Faith Reformed Church; he worked for the Ottawa County Road Commission and served his country in the United States Army.

Visitation will be 5-8 pm Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at Faith Reformed Church, 220 West Central Avenue, Zeeland. A celebration of Don's life with military honors will be 1 pm Thursday, September 8, 2022, also at Faith

Reformed Church. Memorial contributions may be given to North Ottawa Hospice. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Faith Reformed Church  
220 West Central Ave  
Zeeland, MI 49464

## Celebration of Life

SEP 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So many great memories of softball days.  
Top of list is eating pizza at Fricano's. Jeannie you & your family are in our thoughts & prayers. May God give you peace & comfort. Bob & Joyce Nyenhuis

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**Bob & Joyce Nyenhuis** - September 08, 2022 at 05:59 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences to the Elzinga family. We're keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Sending love to Lori and Tim in your time of loss. ❤️🙏

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**vern and joyce Barkel** - September 07, 2022 at 11:16 AM

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“ Duck and I enjoyed visiting with each other in ft Myers beach Florida he was one of my best friends in the rv park. He was always upbeat and very happy we all will miss him very much  
Monty Montgomery

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**Monty Montgomery** - September 06, 2022 at 04:57 PM